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SUBJ: REPORT OF AMERICAN GIFT TO POLAND

FOR: IBS; IEE/SHIRLEY

ACCORDING TO ZYCIE WARSZAWY, JULY 26, SIDNEY EPSTEIN PRESENTED TWO GIFTS OF \$125,000 EACH TO THE POLISH AMBASSADOR IN WASHINGTON FOR THE REBUILDING OF THE ROYAL CASTLE AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW CHILDREN' HEALTH CENTER. THE ONE PARAGRAPH NEWS ITEM INCLUDED NO OTHER DETAILS. SINCE MR. EPSTEIN IS THE PRESIDENT OF THE A. ESPTEIN COMPANIES, INC. WHICH HOLDS A 64-MILLION DOLLAR CONTRACT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF TWO MEAT PACKING PLANTS IN POLAND, THE POST BELIEVES VOA SHOULD ATTEMPT TO DEVELOP A FEATURE REPORT ON HIS GIFT. EPSTEIN'S REPRESENTATIVE IN WARSAW, HOWEVER, INDICATED THAT MR. EPSTEIN IS EXTREMELY RETICENT TO DISCUSS HIS PHILANTHROPIC ACTIVITIES. IN ANY CASE, EPSTEIN MAY BE REACHED AT THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS: THE EPSTEIN COMPANIES, 2011 W. PERSHING ROAD, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, TELEPHONE: 312-847-6000. DAVIES

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